

IN NORWICH FIFTY YEARS AGO

In Norwich fifty years ago the Preston bridge was opened to travel. The ceremony was supposed to have been celebrated with a band concert and dance but the band did not appear much to the dissatisfaction of those assembled. The Norwich Yacht club started their annual cruise, many prominent Norwich men being on board the cruiser J. Havens. Extracts from The Bulletin's files of 1870 follow:

August 1, 1870.—The Preston bridge was opened to the public Saturday night though there are yet some minor fixtures to be adjusted. Its completion was hailed with joy and a stream of carriages and pedestrians poured to and fro over it during the afternoon while the employees and others drew money during happiness from half a dozen kegs of lager opened on the bridge in honor of the structure.

A large bottle of cognac, a cake of

GOOD NEWS

Many Norwich Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many had back sufferers in Norwich are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

E. S. Bennett, carpenter, 463 Main Street, Norwich, says: "My back has troubled me, aching a good deal. My work required considerable stooping and lifting and this seemed to aggravate the trouble. Pains caught me across my back. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and one box acted very quickly, relieved this trouble. I recommend them as I feel they will help others."

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perfumed soap, a small bath tub and a gentleman of this city left town Saturday to rough it in the wilds of Maine. These excursions have a pretty hard time of it.

Amendments to the charter of the horse railroad company were passed at the last session of the legislature validating the laying of track through High street in the village of Greenville; allowing the laying of a track over Preston bridge into the village of Preston.

August 2, 1870.—A party of about twenty gentlemen of this city, who have adopted the name of the Norwich Yacht Club as a distinguishing title makes its second annual excursion to Martha's Vineyard and various interesting points this week. These mariners have secured the J. Havens, Capt. Vail master, a new fast sailing schooner of 60 tons which was on Saturday at New London being painted and overhauled preparatory to coming to this city. Today should the fates prove propitious and the provisions on board the club will embark on a cruise for the vineyard and sea-sickness, stopping at New London for the night. En route they will touch at Newport, Rocky Point, New Bedford, Nantucket and Holmes' Isle. At Martha's Vineyard it is to be presumed that they will change from a diet of salt pork and hardtack to a "vigorous" course of bluffing.

A young man, son of a captain of a vessel at the dock yesterday afternoon, was seized with a fit and fell into the water. It was fully ten minutes before the body was recovered and taken to his home. A physician worked several hours over the boy and finally he revived and is now out of danger.

August 3, 1870.—It is estimated that at least 1500 people gathered on or about the Preston bridge on Monday night to enjoy the strains of the band and the dance on the splintered floor. People came in from the bath woods and from the city from Greenville and Preston, while long rows of the honest farmers' teams were fastened nearby. Everything passed off very pleasantly except that there was no band until the dance didn't take place. Otherwise the entertainment was a success.

The following are those who departed on the cruise to Martha's Vineyard yesterday: Jabez Lathrop, O. J. Lamb, D. H. Tres, George Prentice, William Fletcher, Thomas Sterry, J. E. P. Shaw, W. A. Cook, Theodore Webb, J. B. Mer-shon, George Sydenham, J. W. Baird, J. H. Jones, George Hix, S. A. Gilbert, J. C. Ripley, W. Young, Frank Smith, Leslie W. Beach and S. H. Knapp.

August 4, 1870.—The dirt removed from the site of the new court house is being used by the town in filling up the side of the Preston bridge on the Norwich side. The old railroad bridge is to be adjusted at a different angle and will be slightly raised, making a slight as-

cent from Main street to the Preston bridge.

The new German Lutheran church which has been in the course of construction for some time past is now nearly completed and it is expected that within a few weeks at least the society will occupy its new place of worship. Blasting is lively on the new school-house on Laurel Hill and the work of building the enormous foundation wall on the down-hill side is progressing satisfactorily.

The whole nation is outraged at the usual activities of the Ku Klux in North Carolina.

August 5, 1870.—At a meeting of the board of school visitors in Taftville yesterday the architects' plans for a new school house were presented and with some slight modifications were accepted. The foundation and cellar were commenced some time since and are now completed. The building will be situated on an eminence in a westerly direction from the village. It will be built of wood, two stories high, with a bell tower, the main building measuring 52x35 feet, with a projection in front 29 x 12 feet. The first floor is divided into two rooms, the second floor being unbroken by partition or post. The cost will be about \$6,000.

Telegraphic reports from the war fronts in Europe state that the Prussians have stormed the positions at Weissenburg and a heavy French loss is reported.

August 6, 1870.—The cars for the horse railroad arrived yesterday morning and will be placed upon the road in a few days. There are six—two single and four double known as the single ended car, there being but one platform on which the driver stands. The passengers enter at the rear by a sliding door. No well regulated tract distributor could look upon the budding young of this city without a feeling of sadness, but if the promise of youth is seldom fulfilled by age we may expect to see them grow up good old men. Probably, however, the elderly gentlemen whose promising son threw a brick at him on the wharf yesterday doesn't think so.

A letter from the correspondent with the mariners who are on their way to Martha's Vineyard says: A heavy swell and symptoms of sea-sickness. The crew one after another have taken their place near the rail. Three men reported for dinner. The feelings of your correspondent are at present too full for utterance.

Montville Man Sails For France.

Among the 1,600 members of the Knights of Columbus who sailed for France Thursday from New York was George A. Chagnon of the Montville K. of C. Council. The unit goes to present a monument of Lafayette to France and while there will tour the battlefields of France and then travel to Italy visiting the pope while in Rome. Mrs. George A. Chagnon accompanied her husband to New York. Mr. Chagnon expects to be absent for six or eight weeks.

RICH RED BLOOD

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Thin, impoverished blood results in pale, sallow complexions, run-down anaemic conditions, and leaves one without strength, energy or ambition. Lots of people here think that the one great remedy for this condition is Vinol, that non-secret cod liver and iron tonic without oil, which with the beef peptones and glycerophosphates contained in it, acts very quickly in creating thousands of red corpuscles in the blood. It quickens the circulation, increases the appetite, aids digestion, and in this natural manner creates strength, vitality and energy. Hundreds of people in this vicinity have testified to its value.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

At the Federated church, Rev. E. J. Ayres will preach both morning and evening.

At Mt. Calvary Baptist church there will be preaching morning and evening and Sunday school at noon.

At the First Baptist church Rev. Henry E. Anderson of New Jersey will preach at the morning service. There will be Bible school at noon.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 9:30 a. m. and morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. The congregation of Christ church is cordially invited to attend.

At Trinity Methodist Episcopal church there will be morning worship at 10:30 o'clock with sermon by Rev. W. H. Bath, district superintendent. There will be Sunday school at noon and Epworth League meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

At the Central Baptist church, Rev. A. F. Purkins, pastor, there will be a morning sermon by Rev. P. F. Wolfenden. There will be Sunday school and City Bible Class for men at noon and a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock. There will be evening sermon by Rev. Chester Howe.

Groton Man on Ordnance Train.

Major Franklin E. Edgcomb, a Groton boy, was on the ordnance train when it passed through this city Wednesday afternoon en route from Camp Eustis, Va., to Camp Devens, Mass.

Major Edgcomb is a graduate of Buckeys school and served overseas for several months. The ordnance train contained a number of steel flat cars mounted with eight-inch guns. After a period of training at Camp Devens the train will move along the Atlantic coast, firing at targets. This will be the first experience of this kind in this country.

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ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

ELKS
At the regular meeting of Norwich Lodge, No. 429, B. P. O. E., held on Thursday evening two candidates were initiated, eight candidates voted in and four new applications were received. The greater part of the meeting was devoted to routine business. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler James P. Hayes was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the attendance of the lodge at the Elks Fair in Willimantic on Sept. 3, 4, 5. It is planned for the local lodge to attend in a body with tubs band. Mr. Hayes is to appoint his committee to make arrangements. An invitation from the Wallingford lodge was received inviting the local members to attend the annual field day at Wallingford. Mr. Hayes was also appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for this also.

ODD FELLOWS
Shetucket Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., transacted routine business at their last regular meeting on Tuesday evening. On next Tuesday evening the initiatory degree will be worked on a class of candidates. Uncas lodge, No. 11, transacted routine business at their regular meeting held on Monday evening. There was a large attendance.

T. A. AND B.
The fifty-fifth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of Connecticut will be held in New Haven, beginning with exercises, temperance rally and an address, on Sunday evening, August 29th. The following day, Monday, August 30th, the delegates will assemble in convention with President Rev. John F. Ryan, P. R. of Danbury, presiding. Many important matters will no doubt come up for action as this half-century convention of Catholics' temperance men and women will no doubt be a foundation of inspiration for real constructive progress along the paths of good habits and obedience and self-denial. It is expected that the Right Reverend Bishop Nolan will attend one of the sessions of the convention, as he is earnestly interested in the practice of temperance and total abstinence. The following convention committee of the St. Aloysius T. A. and B. Society of New Haven is planning carefully for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates who will attend this convention: President, Thomas J. O'Brien, chairman; Joseph A. Ford, secretary; David Wilson, treasurer; John H. Flanagan; James F. Brennan, Michael F. Campbell and John E. Bourke. There will be sight-seeing trips to many points of interest in the city, after which visits will be made to and along New Haven's famous shores.

OWLS
At the last regular meeting of Norwich Nest of Owls only routine business was transacted. It is planned by the local lodge to make the coming winter season the best in the history of the local lodge.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS
Clara Barton Tent, No. 7, D. of V., met Tuesday evening at Buckingham Memorial with Mrs. E. Louis Atterbury the president, presiding. The tent discussed plans for a picnic at Groton Long Point on Thursday, August 26. The party will go by trolley. It was voted to hold no more meetings in August, the next to be held on the first Tuesday in September. The meeting closed in the usual form with the singing of America and salute to the flag.

REBEKAHS
Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall with a large attendance. Mrs. Lena Christman presided at the meeting at which routine business was transacted. After the meeting the chairman of the entertainment committee assisted by other members of the lodge served cake and ice cream.

The annual picnic of the lodge took place on Tuesday at the Orinman cottage. The Oaks at Haughton's Cove. About 100 went down on the 9:45 trolley leaving at 1:15. A fine dinner of clam chowder, sandwiches, pie, fruit and candy were served. Included in the attendance were about 15 children. Rowing, bathing and card parties comprised the day.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY
The New London County Pomona and Quinebaug Pomona will hold a grange field day on Saturday, August 14 at Connecticut Agricultural college, Storrs, Conn.

The programme is as follows: 10:30 standard time, ball game athletic field, Quinebaug vs. New London. 12:15—Basket lunch, Ladies' Circle of Storrs will provide coffee (10c) and ice cream (10c). 1:30—Lecturer's program: 20 minutes for each Pomona party allotted. Address by Worthing State Master Martin of Vermont. The Columbia band will diffuse sweet music. Observation visits to various departments of the college plant. Announcement in regard to arrangements.

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Patrons coming to Willimantic by train may reach Storrs by Automobile which leaves Willimantic at 9:30 a. m. N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. trains from the east leave Putnam 8:57, 9:23 and 12:54. Pomfret 9:06, 9:27 and 1:03, arrive at Willimantic about 9:30, 10:14, 1:21. Train leaving Storrs at 1:54 is due in Willimantic at 3:25.

An opportunity will be given in Norwich on Friday, Oct. 8, and at Abington or Hampton, on Saturday, Oct. 9, for conferring the fifth and sixth degrees in preparation for the National Grange meeting in Boston. The usual October meeting of New London county Pomona is to be merged with this.

Indian Visits Niantic Home.
Societa Nonesuch of Philadelphia, the last of the Niantic Indians, paid a visit to the land of his fathers in Niantic, Wednesday. Mr. Nonesuch was born in Niantic about 60 years ago and this is his first visit there in many years. His object being to look up some land records of the town of East Lyme. Mr. Nonesuch's father owned most of Crescent Beach, Black Point and Indian Woods in the town of East Lyme and is now investigating title to some of the property which was disposed of in the settlement of his estate.

Groton Priest Officiated.
The funeral of Edward M. Fitzpatrick, whose death occurred in Danbury, N. Y., took place Wednesday morning from the Fitzpatrick family residence, 12 Wall street, Waterbury, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. William Fox of Groton; the deacon, Rev. Francis Finn of New Haven; sub-deacon, Rev. Eugene P. Cryne, and the master of ceremonies, Rev. John F. Ryan.

Rosenthal Speaks at New London.
Benjamin J. Rosenthal of Chicago, who addressed the members of the Norwich Rotary club at their weekly noonday luncheon Wednesday, spoke before the New London Rotary club Thursday noon.

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